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For: A Durable High Performance Fibre Cement Product and Method

of Manufacture

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed on the date of February 6, 2009. Amendments and remarks provided herewith are believed to overcome the outstanding rejections and introduce no new matter. The application is believed to be in allowable form and allowance of the claims now pending is respectfully requested.

With this paper the following are included:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 2;

Remarks that begin on page 8; and

Conclusion that begins on page 11 of this paper.